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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to receipt of a first Official Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add new claims 18 - 34 as follows:

18 A method of operating a telecommunications system having a protocol architecture over an interface between nodes of the telecommunications system, the method comprising including Internet Protocol as a protocol above a link layer protocol, the interface being one of:

an interface between a core network and a radio access network which carries circuit switched connections;

an interface between a radio network controller and a base station; and

an interface between two radio network controllers.

19 The method of claim 18, the Internet Protocol is immediately above the link layer protocol in the transport network layer.